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### Board of Trade December Meeting

The last meeting of the Board of Trade for 1934 took the form of a complimentary banquet to the Councillors of the Municipalities of Beaver Dam, Rosebud, and the Village of Crossfield.

Guest speaker of the evening was Hon. F. S. Grisdale, Minister of Agriculture.

After the singing of "O Canada" the entire assembly sat down to a sumptuous repast of turkey and all the trimmings, served by the Home Cafe who were caterers on this occasion.

Mr. Grisdale took for his topic the work of his department in aiding the farmers and the livestock industry as a whole, giving a brief outline of the work the Province was doing in the dried out areas. His address was prefaced by complimentary remarks to the exhibits of Frank Collicutt at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair, emphasizing the fact that our local celebrity had won more prizes since the inception of the fair than any other exhibitor.

Appearing on the entertainment programme were the Misses Winnie Tredaway and Violet Currie who favoured the gathering with two pianoforte duets, Mrs. Allan Montgomery obliged with two vocal solos, while Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick dedicated her reading "The Squad of One" to Constable Cameron. All artists were enjoyed and appreciated, and the thanks of the Board was tendered to them and also the speaker of the evening by President F. H. Collicutt and 1st Vice-President S. H. McClelland.

During the evening brief remarks were made by Mayor Williams for the Village, A. S. Gough and Geo. Ainscough, for Rosebud, and Jas. Watt for Beaver Dam, Secretary Tredaway for the Board of Trade.

The meeting concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

### Mixed Bonspiel To Start On Tuesday, January 2nd.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Curling Club held on Monday, it was decided to start the Mixed Bonspiel on January 2nd. (weather permitting.)

There will be three draws a day at 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

The annual bonspiel will be held on February 4th and 5th.

If the weather stays cold the ice should be ready for pick up games on Monday, Dec. 24 or Christmas Day and the balance of the week.

### Masons Elect Officers

The Masonic Lodge elected the following officers for 1935 on Tuesday night: J. M. Williams, Worshipful Master; C. H. McMillan, Senior Warden; Rev. A. D. Currie, Junior Warden; Ivor Lewis, Treasurer; R. M. McCool, Secretary; N. King, Tyler.

**Madden District Enjoys Blue Bonnets' Band**

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Beaver Dam Hall last Friday, when the Calgary Blue Bonnets' Girls Pipe Band entertained with a concert and dance.

Refreshments were served under the sponsorship of Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Leask.

The hall was packed to capacity, and all who attended voted it a very entertaining evening.

### COCHRANE LIBERALS MEET

An organization meeting of the Liberals of the Cochrane constituency was held at Cochrane on Thursday evening last.

Many of the Liberal faithfuls from Crossfield attended.

### NEW YEAR'S DANCE

A New Year's Eve dance will be held in the U.F.A. Hall on the evening of December 31, starting at 9.00 o'clock. Special prizes will be given for the best modern and old time waltzes. Proceeds in aid of Crossfield and District School Fair.

### PROCLAMATION

With and by the consent of the Local Council, I hereby proclaim Wednesday (Boxing Day) Dec. 26th a civic holiday in the Village of Crossfield, when all stores except confectionaries, drug stores and those specially mentioned in the statute covering civic holidays must remain closed.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Mayor.

### Behind The Scenes (By GABBLER)

Thank you Mr. Editor and with or without your permission, I go on the air again: to tell your readers about the "Mummy and the Mumps."

Say folks I'll bet you have seen fish in all kinds of cases, but I'd never been in a Mummy Case, well, not on the 7th January and see a live fish with talk, art, yes even eat oats like a horse.

Another queer thing in this play is Dulcie, the Sonambulist, and boys does she do it gracefully, and the beautiful greggaws she has don't miss seeing Dulcie.

And then the Sheriff goes on a fishing trip but as he can't take one fish from another, as an Isaac Walton, he's a washout but he is sure a wharf for ice blocks, and me and he and my men juggle them, well to see to believe.

The two girls, Dulcie and Marusie, as still the style and Marusie can do them vertically, horizontally, and every other way, except when some poor fish gets in the way.

Then of course Racker the world's champion high diver, is also to the fore, but as he is like Barnacle Bill, he uses a diving suit, and look out folks for the splash better bring your broileys.

Yes this play is going tax heavily the sides of the audience, but arrangements have been made to have the local practicals on hand with lots of needles not needles to sew on, but to fasten to, for a stitch in time may save nine, because if anyone can sit through this show without laughing at the antics of Bill and Brisky, Sir Hector or Racker, to say nothing of the stern staid glances of Miss Agatha is more than known.

Well folks that's thirty for this week. Merry Christmas all, be with you next week.

L. H. Tarrant, Early Resident  
of Calgary, Dies in East at 97

Early resident of Calgary, veteran member of the Oddfellows' organization and formerly of London and St. Thomas, Ont. Lewis Henry Tarrant, 97 years of age, died suddenly Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lottie Tweedale, Essex, Ont.

Tell me Mr. Tarrant was born in London, Ontario, and came to London, Ont., in 1869, where he moved to St. Thomas, and in 1892 he came to Calgary. For the last 11 years he had lived in retirement at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tweedale.

He had been a member of the Oddfellows Lodge for 67 years.

Three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Jessie Kerr, Calgary; Mrs. Tweedale in Essex; and Mrs. Margaret Wigle, Crossfield; and Fred in Calgary; Lewis in Lethbridge, B.C.; and Thomas in Drumheller; 21 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive.

The remains were shipped to Calgary and funeral services were held at the Pro-Cathedral of the Redeemer on Wednesday afternoon.

### Local News

The tickets for "Mummy and the Mumps" are going fast, better get yours today.

A Duthie has bought a half section from the Fieldhouse estate, at present occupied by Tom Fieldhouse.

R. M. McCool, M.L.A., addressed a well attended meeting at the Greenwood school house on Monday evening. Mr. McCool gave a summary of legislation passed at the last session.

A turkey shoot will be held at Andrie on Wednesday, December 26, starting at one o'clock. Trap shooting also target shooting with 22 rifles. Remember the date.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Old Timers Association will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon Dec. 29th at 2.30. Election of officers. All old timers are urged to attend.

### CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE

Keep the date open for the big Christmas Eve Frolic in the U.F.A. Hall. Ken Borbridge and his Gloom Chasers will turn on the heat.

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## Exploitation of Mineral Resources Through The Ages Has Enabled Civilization To Surge Forward

When the history of the great depression, as it affected this Dominion of Canada, comes to be written, a large share of the credit for helping the population to pull through will undoubtedly be given to the mining industry that has kept the wheels of industry turning during the past few years, provided a market for the farms that supported our shrunken export trade and protected the national treasury.

But few people, probably realize that mining had actually attained to its present position of importance to Canada's well-being some years prior to the period of hard times that has served to emphasize the rapid strides this industry has made since the discovery of Cobalt thirty years ago, when it meant little to us by comparison.

An interesting study of this rather surprising feature of contemporary Canadian history is contained in a paper by R. C. Rowe, of "Canadian Mining Journal," presented to the annual western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Vancouver. Mr. Rowe shows that the exploitation of mineral resources on a large scale at intervals throughout the ages has enabled civilization to surge forward. Thus the gold and silver fished from the Incas by the Spaniards gave the Renaissance in Europe its substantial character. The iron and coal of Great Britain made her the leader in the Industrial Revolution. The iron and the base metals of the United States made her, in turn, the wealthiest nation in the world.

Canada is now drawing on her mineral wealth in a similar way, he points out, and the rapid outpouring of this wealth has stimulated settlement, industry and commerce to a remarkable degree. Thirty years ago the total of the mineral wealth, produced through two and a half centuries, was about eight hundred million dollars. The total is now six thousand million dollars—an increase of eight times in a lifetime. Moreover, one third of this total, namely three thousand millions, has been produced in the past five years; and this measures the present rate of production.

This tremendous outpouring of wealth, which cannot be reproduced and can be drawn upon only once, must obviously be used to the best possible advantage.

### To Speed Up Service

#### Britain Seeks Development Of Faster And Better Railroad Engines

Fired by the U.S. aluminum streamlined train, which crossed the continent in 56 hours, 55 minutes and set world record of 120 miles an hour, Britain is planning streamlined trains to speed up service in the Isles.

Government officials and railroad executives, it is revealed, are working on a project to build a \$1,000,000 rail research station, to develop faster and better railroad engines, possibly of an aerodynamic design.

The British have been piqued by American, German and French development of trains far faster than anything running on rails in England. The fastest speed ever attained by a British steam train was 102 miles an hour.

### Urge British Immigration

#### Baron Rodney, Of Alberta, Favors Movement From Britain

Baron Rodney, whose home address is Cottessmore Farm, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., urged on arrival in London from Montreal large-scale British emigration to Western Canada. Nearly half the population of the Canadian west was non-British in origin, he said. The "obvious remedy" was considerable emigration from Britain in the near future.

During his stay in England, Baron Rodney, whose full name is Sir George Bridge Harley Guest Rodney, said he proposed getting in touch with existing country and town voluntary migration committees and organizing other such committees.

### New Homes In Britain

The progress made in the United Kingdom's great re-housing scheme was shown in a report from the ministry of health, which stated that between the Armistice and September, of this year, nearly 2,600,000 new houses had been provided in England and Wales.

Italy will reclaim 16,000 additional acres in the Pontine Marshes.

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### Salt Of The Earth

**Those Who Pay Bills Promptly Keep Business Going**

The credit manager of an important Vancouver store writes:

"Those who pay their bills promptly are the salt of the earth. They help us keep our business on an even keel—help us pay our bills and meet our payroll."

"I think it most important that we express our appreciation of those who pay promptly. Those who are slow in payment receive plenty of letters, but those who pay—never a word."

"So this is just to tell you that we appreciate and thank you for the promptness with which you meet your obligations to us."

It is true.

Nothing is so stimulating to business as the prompt payment of accounts.

Nothing can ruin business so quickly as accounts that hang fire for weeks and months through the pure carelessness and negligence of the purchaser.

The prompt payment of bills puts money into circulation.

And after all it is the velocity of money—the number of times a dollar changes hands in a given time—that creates prosperity.

A dead dollar, lying in sock somewhere, is worth nothing. That same dollar passing from one person to another in the discharge of obligations is a builder of financial progress.

Before the end of each month people should get out their bills and pay them. They must be paid some when they will add to the prosperity of the whole community?"—Vancouver Sun.

### The Perfect Detective

#### Montreal Police Officer Seldon Forgets Face Or Crime

Here is the perfect detective—a man who can, in the sight of a police court, without delay when and on what offense, he or she last appeared in court.

He is Capt. Edmond Lebeau, head of the Montreal prisoners' department. Lebeau very seldom forgets a face and it is useless to try to fool the captain. Every year there appear before him upwards of 30,000 persons. Some are up on their first charge, others have appeared before.

Unquestionably Captain Lebeau is able to single out those belonging to the latter group and confront them with their past record.

Capt. Lebeau has been on the Montreal police force for 17 years, for the past six as captain. Even from the first his uncanny memory for faces attracted the attention of the officials and won him early promotion.

### Laplander Writes Book

#### Tales Of Roving Lapps Are True To Life

What is believed to be the first published book of a Laplander has been issued by Upsala University, Upsala, Sweden. It has been so well received that it will be translated and have world circulation. The author is Anta Pirak, who was born in a Lapp tent in a winter of bitter cold 60 years ago, and all the years of his childhood trod the reindeer paths of the freezing North. He was educated to be a teacher, then left teaching for reindeer driving, becoming for a Lapp, well-to-do as a reindeer owner. He set down tales of the roving Lapps, and he wrote them so well, and so true to the life that Upsala University offered to publish them.

### China Reports Copper "Rain"

A curious tale of a copper "rain" that fell in the district of Ching Yuan, in Changting province, and that caused a state of consternation among the people throughout the village, was brought to Canton by travellers who declare that they witnessed this peculiar weather phenomenon. The roofs and the streets in the villages were covered with a thin layer of small globules of copper.

Autoplasty is any surgical operation for repairing one portion of the body with tissues taken from another part of the same individual.

Teletypists have enabled operators in England to send 100 telegrams an hour.

BLIND FOR 25 YEARS—NOW ABLE TO SEE



A tourist who could not see enough has been roaming the streets of London. He walked, rode, gazed, and gazed again, insatiable and untrusting. No wonder—for he had not seen anything for 25 years. Mr. William Islay Blair, a farmer, came from New Zealand to be operated on by Dr. Tudor Thomas, the eye surgeon of the Central Ophthalmic Hospital. The doctor obtained a sightless eye from which he removed the healthy cornea which was then grafted on one of Mr. Blair's eyes. The happy man is now able to see with one eye as the operation is not yet completed. Here we see him using his typewriter.

### Women In Majority

#### Exceed Men In Turkey By Over Seven Per Cent.

Women form the majority of Turkey's population; they exceed men by not less than 7.9 per cent, according to official statistics.

In rural districts the percentage of women is even much higher as in most of the larger cities with male element prevails.

The population of Istanbul with 709,000 inhabitants against 1,100,000 under the Ottoman Empire, includes 138,000 married couples, while 333,000 persons are unmarried. There are 19,000 widowers against 72,000 widows. The number of marriages has increased steadily from 1927, when 2,895 were registered, to 1932 with 4,813 marriages. The majority of the brides were between 19 and 24, while most mostly married between 30 and 34.

Over 13 million Turkish citizens profess the Mohammedan faith; 109,600 are Greek Orthodox, 81,872 Latin, 77,482 Armenian-Gregorian, 39,511 Roman Catholic, and 24,307 Protestants. The rest of the population of 17,500,000 souls belong either to no religious community or their religion could not be established.

### Medals Are Exhibited

The Lindbergh trophy collection at Jockey's Memorial St. Louis, includes three modern awards to Mrs. Anne Lindbergh, the sister of the aviator. They were presented by the National Geographic Society, the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association; and the Veteran Wireless Operators' Association for her achievements as co-pilot, navigator and radio operator on her numerous flights.

Polar trees, although producing a forest cover and useful timber in 25 to 50 years, do not reach maturity until nearly 100 or even 150 years old.

Alas! One thing motorists can't be vaccinated against is the itch to pass the other car.

Sound waves produce heat, tests show.



Check! or, the top floor guest who wrote "Just Like Home" in the Hotel visitors' book.

## Scientists Claim Little Danger Of Niagara Falls Disappearing As Result Of Recent Rock Slides

### Warships Of New Design

#### Higher Decks On British Vessels Make Them Harder To Sink

A notable contrast in the naval warfare theories of Great Britain and the United States was made apparent at San Francisco with the visit of the H.M.S. Norfolk, one of Britain's 10,000-ton treaty cruisers.

The two nations are building their men-of-war along startlingly different lines.

"I am amazed," said one of the Norfolk's officers, "to find that our ships are so different from those of the United States. I thought that naval constructors would come to about the same conclusions in both countries."

He was no more surprised than were several American naval officers who visited a modern British warship for the first time.

The British are building their decks high above the water. This gives their ships a sharper and larger silhouette. From silhouettes ranges are computed in battle. A high deck allows a ship to be placed under fire at a longer range and, of course, will be easier to hit by a low decker.

However, to offset this, the British ships, because of their high decks, have greater air space and will remain afloat under heavy fire longer than a ship with fewer water-tight compartments.

The British ships then would be in for a lot of pounding, but they could "take it."

The Americans adhere to another theory—build low and don't get hit. But if they do stop a few shells they'll go down while the British type of ship can limp away.

Cruisers of the Norfolk type stand about five feet higher above the water than the American 10,000-tonners.

The elevated decks also present a problem in launching torpedoes.

"Put your torpedoes take a heading from that long fall," an American officer remarked to a Briton.

"Well," he smiled, "they did, but we're getting a little better now. We don't break up so many."

And incidentally the English ship was equipped with quadruple torpedo tubes as against the American triple tubes. With each burst the British can send four torpedoes on their way, giving them 25 per cent more speed. They can hit many a target that the Americans will miss.

The British seem to lead a much easier life aboard their warships than do the Americans. They spend hours chatting and sipping at whisky and sodas—at least the officers do. The men have their rum and a leisurely way of going about their business that is curiously lacking on an American man-of-war.

But the American naval officer or sailor is a smarter looking man than his cousin from across the sea—smarter in appearances, not perhaps in intelligence. And American ships are smarter looking than the Norfolk.

A visit to an American cruiser leaves the impression: "Here is a ship designed for one thing—to fight—and she's ready." No extraneous materials nor solid comforts of home."

A British cruiser seems more like a passenger ship: ornamental fireplaces, big cabins, lots of pictures and curtains.

"It would be quite a job preparing for action," one of the Norfolk's officers admitted.

### Provides Wonderful Menu

#### Ascension Island Draws On Sea, Land And Air

With the sea, the birds and the mountain garden to draw upon, wonderful menus are possible on Ascension Island in the South Atlantic. Anyone can have oysters for dinner, followed by turtle soup, roasted crab, crayfish, cavall or delicate flying fish, eggs, partridge, pheasant, rabbit and a fruit salad, ending with oranges, Indian gooseberries and pineapples—all products of the island.

More than 90,000 dozen pairs of Canadian-made socks and stockings were exported to British South Africa in 1933.

Spins wheat crop this year was 600,000 tons above local requirements.

Owing to the narrowness of Korea there are no great rivers.

When Humdrum Niagara, even its thrill as a spectacle dulled through its familiarity from pictures, begins cavorting, making the front page with a great rock fall every few months, Mr. General Public begins to ask what it all means.

Are the falls going to be ruined in a few years? Are these breaks something new? Mr. General Public is dimly aware the falls must have existed a very long time. Are they now suddenly being overtaken by some dire fate?

No—the falls are in no immediate danger of extinction, but they are moving along upstream, and are declining in height steadily as they recede.

These three breaks, each involving many feet of the crest line, and thousands of tons of rock, the first on Jan. 1, 1931, on the American side, then one on Aug. 13, 1934, and another Dec. 5, 1934, both in the Horseshoe Fall, occurred at surprisingly short time intervals, and in a shockingly big way in each instance, but they are nevertheless only representative of a process that has been going on for approximately 30,000 years.

Probably the big breaks are uncommon, indeed they may be a sort of shaking itself down to a more stable condition on part of the big cataract. Nevertheless a smaller fracturing away, the dropping of unnoticed lesser fragments from the crest is constantly going on, so that the line of the falls is retreating at a rate calculated to average four feet annually along the Canadian fall, and only two inches a year on the American side.

Although the recession from year to year varies, depending on the incident of such larger breaks as those now in the news, in the 85 years between the earliest and latest surveys the recession of the apex of the Horseshoe Fall is definitely established to have been 288 feet.

If it can so clearly be known that in approximately 100 years of historical time there has been a recession of 300 feet it is an easy inference that the same process very surely was in progress 100 years, 1,000 years, before then, and equally easy to make the deduction that the whole seven-mile length of Niagara Gorge is the product of the long-continued retreat of the cataract upstream from its original site at Lewiston, N.Y.

Then comes the temptation to figure just how many years were required for the job and how much longer will Niagara last. At their inception the falls were for a time about 300 feet high, now the height is only 100 feet.

The distance of the cap rock declines in height upstream as the present crest line.

In time the crest of the Horseshoe fall will crept back around the head of Goat Island, and, in about 2,000 years, will cut off the water supply of the American fall, leaving it a dry cliff. Such is the indicated prospect. But 2,000 years is a long time. Before then Niagara Falls may be taken in charge by mankind and its recessive proclivities much curbed if not completely stopped.

### Prescriptions In Latin

#### Language More Exact Than English And Does Not Change

Why does a doctor write his prescriptions in Latin instead of English? There are several reasons. One is that Latin is a more exact language than English, and, being a dead language, it does not change as is the case with living languages. Then again, a large part of the drugs in use are botanical, and they have in medicine the same scientific names that they have in botany. Two-thirds of such drugs have no English names and so could not be written in English.

Then, a prescription in Latin is much safer from the patient's point of view. Suppose a doctor writes a prescription in English for an uneducated person. The person reads it and might try to get from memory the second time. This might easily lead to disastrous results. If iodide of potassium were mentioned, the person might carelessly ask for cyanide of potassium. The man could safely take ten grains of the former, but one grain of the latter would be fatal.

Finally, Latin is used all over the world by scientists and so could be written in English.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States war department awarded a contract for 110 attack planes to the Northrop Corporation, Inglewood, Cal., for \$1,896,400.

Arthur Henderson, president of the League of Nations disarmament conference, has been awarded the Nobel peace prize.

The government decree banning circulation in Austria of all German newspapers was extended for another three months after the date of expiration December 12.

The radio station of the General Electric Company stated that a radiogram from Little America said the Byrd Antarctic expedition intends to leave for New Zealand and New York the last week in January, 1935.

The postal department of the Palestine government announced that telegrams written in Hebrew will be accepted for transmission and that it is no longer necessary to translate into Latin letters.

Service on the world's longest air-line, the 12,846 miles from Brisbane to London, was inaugurated Dec. 10, when the Duke of Gloucester, with a wave of his hand, despatched the first two northbound planes.

Approximately 4,000 men will be sent as members of the international police force in the Suez to maintain order during the forthcoming plebiscite. Britain will furnish the largest number and will have charge of the command.

The Earl of Willingdon, viceroy of India, initiated a fund to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the King's accession to the throne next year, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Indian Red Cross Society and kindred organizations.

### Salt Mine Of Poland

#### Men Who Toiled In Shafts Were Deeply Religious

Visitors to Poland return greatly impressed with the salt mines. For more than ten centuries miners toiled in the salt shafts near Czestochowa, Poland, and being deeply religious, they carved their names and some marvellous figures in salt. A complete cathedral, containing giant chandeliers, beautiful statues of the saints, altars and other Biblical figures and objects, is one example of the workers' skill. On feast days of modern times Mass is held in the underground cathedral. Among the statues is that of the Virgin. In one part of the mine a giant statue and a beautiful hall appear, monuments to the devotion of the miners.

### Buffalo Hides For Eskimos

#### Peaks From Wainwright Are Going To Arctic Dwellers

Eskimos along the bleak coast of Hudson's Bay will shortly blossom out in Buffalo coats similar to those the Mounted Police wear. Meats from the same Monarchs of the plains will be fed to workers in Federal relief camps.

The department of the interior will rush 800 "green" buffalo hides from the winter slaughter at the National Park, Wainwright, to Fort Churchill for distribution. This innovation for the Arctic dwellers followed reports of suffering among Canada's wards due to a scarcity of caribou.

The buffalo hides will be cured and dressed by the Eskimos for clothing and bedding.

### Justice For Indian

#### B.C. Government Awards \$250 For Prosecution Violently Laid

An Indian from Kynmen, B.C., recently fined in 1931 for possession of a sea-otter pelt, has been awarded \$850 compensation by the British Columbia government for the confiscated skin, injury to his reputation and reimbursement of the fine.

The Indian, Dominic Peter, was assessed \$25, fine and costs, and the pelt was confiscated when he was arrested by a game gardener three years ago. It developed, however, the prosecution was wrongly laid as the game act does not apply to Indians hunting on their reserve.

### Mountain Sinks From View

Disappearance of an entire mountain amid the earthquakes which have devastated a vast area of Honduras, was reported in official communications. The report related that Mount Cerroazul sank from sight with a tremendous detonation. Observers in the town of Paraíso said the mountain crumbled without sign of any volcanic eruption.

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### Chinese Quarrel With Gods

#### Behead One Which Has Failed To Supply Rain

The Chinese people are quarreling with their gods and one of the chief of them is the Dragon god whose function it is to provide rain has been beheaded. At Jenchui in Luan province, the villagers carried from the temple the image of the Dragon god and forced the magistrate against his will to conduct prayers for rain in front of it. The magistrate did so on condition that the god should remain there, for seven days and even then no rain fell he would allow the beheading of the image: No rain fell in the succeeding week and the magistrate allowed three days more of grace. But to no avail. He then ordered out a firing squad and they shot off the head of the gaudily painted deity. Even this brought no rain, so the farmers decided to stop all prayers to their gods. And they are now being threatened by a famine.

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Big, bold, wool crepe with the bib collar and cuffs in brown and rust novelty crepe is very effective, with a brown wooden button at the centre-front waistline.

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#### First "Czar" Of Russia

#### The Terrible Was Greatly Feared By People

The British Museum has a rare portrait of Ivan the Terrible. He lived in the time of Elizabeth and was the first ruler of Russia to take the title of czar, a corruption of Caesar. His deeds were so infamous that for centuries after his death Russians crossed themselves at mention of his name. He proposed by letter to Queen Elizabeth for the hand of an English woman, but at the last moment the woman was afraid to go into exile in Russia. Ivan then married a Russian princess, who exercised some check on his cruelty. But after her death he gave full rein to his unbridled passion. He passed his last days surrounded by magicians who could not, however, exorcise the ghost of his son, whom Ivan had slain.

Evening classes in London this winter have 250,000 pupils and 7,000 instructors.



CONSTABLE: "Why don't you get him back to his ship?"  
SAILOR: "Trouble is, offshoat, 'e can't remember its name: All 'e knows is it's the same ship as mine." —The Humorist, London.

### Colored Films

#### Latest Developments In Color Photography Shown In London

Britain is likely to go in for colored films on an extensive scale, it was indicated in London following the showing of latest developments in color photography.

The newest process is known as duafucolor and the first film of three reels showed ladies' dresses of the most delicate hues and revealed subtle shading such as has not hitherto been attained on the British screen.

Dufucolor was said to be the first step from the experimental stage towards the permanent production of all color, talking pictures. A factory is to be erected shortly at Wembley, Middlesex, it was reported, for the manufacture of 2,500,000 feet of color film per week.

### Anti-Aircraft Weapon

Swedish factories have perfected a new high-powered anti-aircraft gun which has been demonstrated successfully to the general staff of the army. The gun is of 40-millimeter (about 1 1/4 inches) calibre, fires 335 shots per minute, has a range of 25,000 feet and can be placed in position within three seconds.

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### BAAVARIAN CREAM

(Serves 6-8)

1 tablespoon granulated gelatine  
1 cup cold water

1 cup orange juice and pulp  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/2 cup sugar  
Sprinkling salt

1 cup cream  
Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes and dissolve by standing cup containing mixture in hot water. Add to orange juice and pulp. Add lemon juice, sugar and salt. When it begins to jell fold in whipped cream; turn into cold mold to become firm.

Poker parties for charity are popular in London this winter.

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## CHAIN STORES RECORD PROBED BY COMMISSION

Ottawa.—The record of the chain stores on wages and weights was stressed before the parliamentary mass buying commission during the examination of J. G. Johnston, secretary of the Canadian Chain Store Association.

Johnston agreed with several members of the commission that chain stores paid low wages but he would not agree this was attributable to the system of making a low percentage of profits on higher prices of merchandise. He said the chains hoped to increase wages as soon as the grip of the depression was lessened although he contended they paid higher averages than independent merchants.

The association secretary claimed the chain system did not force store managers to cheat customers. He gave the results of two or three tests made by him in Toronto where packages were bought in chain and independent stores. In each, the record of the chains was better than the independents.

The association secretary argued the chains had not forced competent independent merchants out of business, quoting the number of bankruptcies in Canada in support.

"What has happened to them?" asked J. L. Isley, Lib., Hants-Kings.

"They went out of business without going through bankruptcy courts," retorted Senator Lib., Toronto West Centre. "The fact there were fewer bankruptcies does not show the independents have not gone out of business."

"They just gave up the ghost," agreed Alex Edwards, Cons., South Waterloo.

Johnston, repeating one of his main arguments, that chains had reduced the cost of living in Canada, said an average family of four could buy groceries and meats for \$12 a week from a chain store.

"If it costs \$12 a week to buy food and groceries," interjected Sam Factor, "how do the chains expect their employees to eat?" (the commission had heard evidence of hundreds of chain store employees receiving less than \$12 a week).

Many employees of the chains in the lower wage scales were unmarried. Johnston replied, "Young clerks in training. It was the hope of the chains, however, they could increase wages some."

"But in the most prosperous times Canada has ever known, your wages were absolutely rotten," retorted Somerville.

## Abandon Naval Talks

**Say Tri-Power Conference Will Not Be Resumed**

London.—The tri-power naval talks between Great Britain, the United States and Japan, officially terminated, will not be resumed, it was learned, notwithstanding the Japanese desire to the contrary.

Preparations for a full naval conference in 1935 are likely to be accomplished through diplomatic channels. The British and Americans agreed the present talks can only be renewed if some new development makes it worth while and there is little chance of this. Japan has made it clear she will not back down in her demand for actual parity with the other two, a demand Britain and the United States cannot grant.

## Quality Should Be Maintained

**Advice Given To Hog Producers By Hon. F. S. Grisdale**

Edmonton.—Hog producers should strive to maintain quality, especially since the margin of profit in production is small, just as in the past two or three years it meant less loss, said Hon. F. S. Grisdale, minister of agriculture, in his first address as minister to the Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders' Association in their annual meeting. R. D. Baker, North Edmonton, was re-elected president for a second term.

## Wheat Marketing Difficulty

Chicago.—Removal of wheat from the luxury class and relief from influences that constrict its world demand would provide a far easier solution of present marketing difficulties than a demand for a quota. W. Sanford Evans, M.L.A., prominent Winnipeg statistician, told members of the grain market analysts club here.

## Traffickers In Armaments

**Empire-Wide Investigations Into Operations Is Advocated**

Ottawa.—Empire-wide investigations into the operations of manufacturers and traffickers in armaments should be urged in a letter by Canadian Liberals, Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Dominion leader, told the National Liberal Federation.

This investigation should include the sale by Canada and other parts of the British Empire of essential war materials, "with a view to the ultimate control of the supply and sale of munitions of war by the League of Nations or some other effective international agency."

Coupled with this Mr. King suggested that Canada take the lead in declaring definitely "not only that it will do no succor to any nation which wantonly disturbs the world's peace but that it will provide neither arms nor foodstuffs nor credits to such a nation."

"I believe," asserted Mr. King, "that a declaration of policy of this kind by the government of Canada would not only be right in itself, but would win us friends from all the peace-loving nations of the world and would serve to open the door to broad general negotiations which would harmonize and protect their mutual interests."

He was not one of those who believed that early war in Europe was inevitable, nor did he believe responsible rulers in Europe wished for war, but it was now generally recognized that some act of violence might precipitate the most serious of crises.

## Has Faith In Stevens

**Miss Agnes Macphail Says Former Minister Has Won Hearts Of People**

Toronto.—Miss Agnes Macphail, Canada's only woman member of parliament, told the United Farmers of Ontario that if Hon. H. H. Stevens or Hon. W. D. Euler, would take an independent position on some progressive measure "there would be nothing to prevent her, if elected, from working with them."

Miss Macphail, substituting for Mr. Stevens, who was scheduled to speak at the U.F.O. convention, said there was nothing to prevent her from working with them "if they were going in the direction, even if they were not originally part way."

He believed Mr. Euler, former Liberal minister of national revenue, was the most courageous member of the opposition, but her address was concerned more with the position of Mr. Stevens.

"The Hon. H. H. Stevens has won the hearts of the people in Canada, and certainly the hearts of the farmers," Miss Macphail said. "He has won their hearts because of his willingness to work for the inarticulate masses, to use his own phrase, and because of his willingness to make a real personal sacrifice to do these things. Such willingness in high places is so rare in Canada it leaves us gasping."

## Research Work

**Co-operation Between National Research Council And Department Of Agriculture**

Ottawa.—Arrangements for close co-operation between the national research council and the department of agricultural were approved at a meeting of the council. Associate committees of the council will be recognized as committees of both the department and the council in utre and the weed committees of the two bodies are to be amalgamated in a joint committee. The object is to avoid duplication of effort and speed up research work on agricultural matters.

## Nine Face Firing Squad

**Soviets Have Executed 75 Since Assassination Of Kirov**

Minsk, U.S.S.R.—Nine alleged counter-revolutionaries faced a firing squad shortly after they were convicted of terrorism.

The sentences, imposed by the military collegium of the Soviet supreme court, brought to 75 the number of condemned since the assassination of Serge Kirov, December 1, started sweeping investigations of counter-revolutionary operations.

**Siamese Want Their King**

London.—A fervent wish that the King and Queen of Siam would return to their people and retain the crown they threaten to discard was expressed by Chao Phya Sri Dharmabhiwas, speaker of the house of representatives. He made the statement shortly before leaving for an audience with the tiny monarch.

## Central Bank Directors

**Selection To Be Made At Annual Meeting On Jan. 25**

Ottawa.—A slate of 69 names from which shareholders of the Bank of Canada are to select seven directors at the first annual meeting on Jan. 25 will be circulated among all holders of stock held since Nov. 20, as possible. Following the meeting of the provisional directors the list of those whose nominations proved satisfactory was made public here.

Representative of all provinces except Prince Edward Island, the list contains the name of only one woman, the wife of Senator James Murdoch of Ottawa. Nominations closed Dec. 5.

Ontario and Quebec head the list with 28 and 19 nominees respectively. Manitoba and British Columbia each nominated five candidates and there were three each from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Regulations require the selection of two directors representative of primary industry (class A), two representatives of commerce and manufacturing (class B), and three from any class of industry (class C).

## PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE ON JANUARY 17

Ottawa.—January 17 was confirmed as the date for assembling parliament, following a cabinet council presided over by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

Other matters dealt with included further appointments to the Dominion-wide force required for the operations of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act. No information was made public beyond the announcement of parliament's opening.

January's opening will start the sixth session of the 17th parliament since confederation—and also the last session, as the statute requires the calling of a general election at least every five years. The present government took office in August, 1930.

Whether it will be a long session or a short one rests with the opposition. While the prime minister may summon parliament, its prorogation rests in a huge measure upon the attitude of the official opposition.

A popular belief in unofficial circles here is parliament will dissolve in April and a date will then be fixed for the general election.

## Has Home Building Plan

**Winnipeg Will Ask Loan To Overcome Crowded Conditions**

Winnipeg.—A self-liquidating scheme of home reconstruction, supported by the federal government, has been proposed here by the special civic committee on housing as its first move to rehabilitate houses and eliminate over-crowding conditions.

The committee will ask the Manitoba government for assistance in obtaining a loan of \$500,000 from the Dominion at not more than four per cent interest, repayable in 10 years. The committee also will ask for a direct federal contribution of one-quarter of the amount.

**Protect Bank Tellers**

Saskatoon.—A bullet-proof cage, hidden beneath the counter but raised by springs which can be released by the foot, is the invention of a Saskatoon man for the protection of bank tellers during holdups. The device, made by Bert Grummett, a piano mover, will be drawn to the attention of the Canadian Bankers' Association by the Saskatoon Board of Trade.

**FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT POSES ON PUBLIC APPEARANCE**



Making one of his rare public appearances since he stepped out of the office of President of the United States, Herbert Hoover is pictured reviewing a parade during a patriotic demonstration in San Jose, California.

## REVIEW BOARD HEAD



Mr. Justice J. A. Hope, who has been selected as head of the provincial board of review for Ontario under the Farmers-Creditors Arrangement Act. This is a Dominion Government appointment.

## Will Try British System

**Principles Of Scotland Yard Studied By Ontario Police Officers**

Toronto.—A system based upon principles employed by Scotland Yard, Great Britain's famous crime detection agency, will be put into effect for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the provincial police force.

Maj.-Gen. V. A. S. Williams, commissioner for 14 years, and who recently passed three months in England studying the methods of Scotland Yard, is working out details of the plan with Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck.

Under the new system, officers from various parts of the province will be offered opportunity of taking a two-months' course in police work at Queen's Park headquarters. Lectures will be given by authorities on all branches of criminal investigation. At the end of the course there will be examinations, which will serve as a basis of judgment when promotions are considered.

## Self-Rule For India

**Government's Plan For A New Constitution Is Approved**

London.—The House of Commons adopted a motion approving the government's plan for a new constitution for India, involving self-government with safeguards. The motion for approval carried by an overwhelming majority, 410 to 127.

The motion approved the report of the joint select committee which investigated Indian situations.

The committee first rejected a Labor amendment by a vote of 401 to 49. This amendment urged that the India bill should be based on the report of the Labor members of the joint select committee, in order to provide for eventual dominion status for India.

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## Poultry Marketing

**Plan Of Western Co-Operative Organization For Producers Only**

Ottawa.—The plan of the Western co-operative organizations to regulate the marketing of eggs and poultry contemplated by the local boards in each of the prairie provinces should consist of producers entirely, the Dominion marketing board was assured.

Supporting the scheme, Alfred Speakman, U.P.A. member for Red Deer, W. A. Landstruth, president and general manager of the Canadian Poultry Pool, Limited, and G. H. Barr, K.C., Regina, gave this assurance in emphatic terms. Mr. Speakman appeared on behalf of producers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to favor the plan.

The local boards, the advocates of the scheme stated, would consist in Manitoba of directors of the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association, Limited; in Saskatchewan of directors of the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool, Limited. In the selection of these directors, all registered producers of the associations would have the right to vote.

## Would Adjourn Law Courts

**British Chief Justice Issues Threat In House Of Lords**

London.—An incident unique in English history occurred in the house of lords when Lord Chief Justice Hewart, first magistrate of the United Kingdom, threatened to suspend the courts of law.

Lord Hewart rose to oppose a clause in the bill modifying supreme court procedure which, he declared, was deliberately drafted by Sir Henry Slessor, former solicitor-general.

Lord Hewart announced he would "fight the bill line for line and, if necessary, word for word." He stated since he could not sit in the house of lords and as chief justice simultaneously he would not, if the bill is not modified, adjourn the law courts of England so long as the bill was under discussion, at risk of disrupting judiciary functions, to do what he considered his duty.

## ALBERTA CLAIMS CASE HEARING IS CONCLUDED

Ottawa.—The question of who owns the water rights in the province of Alberta still remains a knotty problem, with the Dominion and the province at odds on the conclusion of public hearings in Alberta's natural resources claims case.

The problem arose during the hearings before the Dysart commission, and counsel for both sides reported to their respective governments, with the result negotiations were opened directly between the Dominion and the province.

The Dominion's contention is that water rights passed to the province in the agreement of 1890, under which the natural resources—administered for 25 years by the federal government—passed back to the province.

The province contends the problem is outside the commission's sphere of action and if negotiations failed the matter would go to a court to decide. The question could be carried to the privy council in London.

At the close of the public hearings before the commission both the Dominion and the province had filed all exhibits and counsel had concluded their oral arguments.

Alberta did not present a total of gross claims and the Dominion did not total its counter-claims against Alberta.

Counsel for Alberta announced a brief would be filed within 10 days which would summarize Alberta's total claims. This would be forwarded to the commission.

J. MacGregor Stewart, Dominion counsel, stated the Dominion's final brief was withheld pending the province's final brief.

Mr. Justice A. K. Dysart, Winnipeg chairman, stated no definite date for completing the commission's report could be fixed. This depended on the commission's progress after final briefs from opposing counsel were received. A report on Saskatchewan's claims will be presented at the same time.

The commission would file their reports with the federal government and the provincial governments concerned, and public announcements would be made from these sources.

## TROOPS OF FIVE NATIONS WILL PATROL THE SAAR

Saarbruecken.—Saarbruecken, metropolis of the Saar basin territory, is now the focal point of preparations for the January 13 plebiscite.

While troops of five nations made ready to join the international force to patrol the territory, the Saar Plebiscite Commission acted to insure fair and secret balloting.

The commission issued regulations requiring that voters register and seal their ballots unsealed in closed booths and that the ballots cast in each district be brought here by neutral officials to be tabulated by neutral tellers.

Meanwhile, detachments of the British contingent for the international force reached France and Major-General J. E. S. Brind, the commander-in-chief, was en route from London to take charge of his command.

Geneva.—The Saar basin territory international patrol force will be a highly mobile army, plans announced here disclosed.

It equipment, an official statement, will be designed to enable it to meet any emergency.

Rome.—Preparations went forward here for organization of Italy's contingent in the international force to patrol the Saar basin territory. The detachment, it was announced, will consist of a regiment of Grenadiers and a battalion of Carabinieri—the national police.

## Bandits Kill Missionaries

**American Men And Wife Are Slain And Bodies Abandoned**

Shanghai.—The slaying of two youthful American missionaries by Chinese bandits and the abandonment of their bodies on a battlefield 15 miles from Tsinhting, was reported to the China inland mission office.

Fate of their two-months-old baby, also kidnapped by the band of pillagers who lotted Tsinhting, Dec. 7, was not disclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stam, who had been married less than two years, were the victims. They were abducted last week.

Liu Cheng Hwa, governor of Anhwei province, advised the mission no trace had been found either of the child or the body.

A letter written by Stam shortly before his death was received by E. W. Gibbs, director of the China inland mission. The letter was mailed at Tsinhting, Dec. 6. It announced briefly that Stam and his family had been captured by bandits who demanded 20,000 silver dollars ransom.

Stam asked Gibbs to pursue any course deemed advisable. He wrote that Tsinhting had been suddenly attacked and that there had been no time to evacuate. He said the mission was completely looted and everything of value carried off.

## Stock Show At London

**King George's Entries Took Good Show Of Awards**

London.—Farmers and their wives from all parts of the country were prominent visitors to London on Dec. 11, drawn by the great Smithfield fat-stock show, perhaps the most famous of the major harbingers of Christmas here.

His Majesty with 21 entries from Windsor and Sandringham took a goodly share of the awards, although it was feared recently that fresh restrictions following a new outbreak of foot and mouth disease would not be lifted in time to enable exhibits from the royal stables.

The Prince of Wales, with seven Devon cattle from his farm on the Duchy of Cornwall, secured one first and several minor awards.

## British Troops In France

Calais, France.—The first British troops to set foot on French soil since the conclusion of the Great War landed here. The contingent, part of Great Britain's contribution to the international force for patrol of the Saar territory, was billeted in the ancient citadel awaiting the arrival of the rest of the British regiments.

## Farming In China

Nanking, China.—The average income of the Chinese farmer, the country over, is only \$26 a year. Chinese money, a sum equivalent to only \$26 in Canadian money. This shocking revelation of the poverty of peasants is made in a statistical report just issued by the Nanking University's agricultural college.

## Direct Research Toward Colds

Funds Provided For British Scientists

By Sir Henry Royce

At last science is going to war with the germ of the common cold.

Ammunition is provided by the will of the late Sir Henry Royce, automotive engineer of Rolls-Royce fame. In compliance with its provisions, two unknown British research workers are to be provided with finances with which to support themselves while they search for a cure for colds, a problem which up to now has defied medical science.

In his will Sir Henry set aside one-tenth of his fortune for "research for the improvement of health, or preventing disease, in the human race."

After careful consideration the trustees of the estate have set up two Royce Research Fellowships, one at Manchester University and the other at London University, with the object of the fellowship researches to be "the cause and cure of the common cold and the cause and cure of influenza."

The decision to direct the research toward the colds followed the revelation a few weeks ago by the British Medical Research Council that common colds cost the world billions of dollars annually, not only in actual expenditure but in lost working time.

The specified amount is to be used for conducting research toward a positive cold cure, recently announced it would abandon its existing research until a new line of investigation presented itself. Its researcher had failed to develop effective treatment.

"We do not expect the problem to be solved in a day," C. H. R. Tildesley, one of the trustees, declared. "To expect such would be foolish. But we do feel that the research fellowships offer an exceptional opportunity for uninterrupted and progressive work which may produce good results. In any case, this is an initial effort and it is one, we feel, that Sir Henry would have approved."

When certain other provisions of Sir Henry's testament have been fulfilled, research funds may be expanded, Mr. Tildesley said, and other common aliments of man looked into.

### Will Have New Headquarters

**Timothy Eaton Residence In Toronto Given To I.O.D.E.**

With its 20 rooms and unique interior decoration and equipment the residence of the late Timothy Eaton and Mrs. Eaton on Lower Avenue, Toronto, has been given by their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Burnside, to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, to be used as their head-quarters.

There are many interesting features in the house, among them the north end of the front hall, which is mirrored from floor to ceiling. The whole, framed in gold pillars, and decorated with Persian carving in red and blue, speaks as do the large drawing room, with its crystal chandelier, and the broad red walls of the dining room pom-padours were in their glory.

Another interesting feature is the conservatory, tiled in grey marble, the east wall, composed of rough stone in which ferns and rock plants are embedded, forming a living screen of greenery.

### Famous For Great Wealth

**Croesus Derived His Money From Industry Of People**

Croesus, who lived from 500 to 546 B.C. and who was famous in antiquity for his great wealth, was king of Lydia, in Asia Minor. According to tradition, his wealth was principally obtained from the gold sands of the River Pactolus, which flowed through his dominions. The true source of his riches was probably the industry of his people, who were not only greater miners but great traders. There is no record of the extent of his wealth, but there is some account of his landed properties, from which an ingenious archaeologist has estimated them to have been worth between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000.

### Ingenuity Of Beavers

The mystery of the missing fencing wire at Springhill, N.S., is cleared up and with the solving of the theft proof was supplied that beavers know how to build a dam in the modern way. A quantity of wire was left beside a fence and recently it was found to be missing. An investigation disclosed the wire—holding the logs and bushes of a beaver's dam in place.

Diner—"You can't expect me to eat this stuff! Call the manager!"

Waiter—"It's no use; he won't eat it, either!"

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## DANISH CANADIAN ROYAL ROMANCE WANES



Reports from Copenhagen, Denmark, state that Prince Erik, nephew of King Christian X, and his princess, the former Lou Booth of Ottawa, have petitioned the King for permission to seek a divorce. The marriage stirred Canadian society ten years ago, when several members of the Danish royal family travelled to Ottawa for wedding. Above is a picture of the royal couple taken shortly after their marriage, while inset is a recent photograph of King Christian X.

### Still Keeping Watch

**Collie Waits Eleven Years For Master Who Is Dead**

Just as he has done for more than a decade, "Sheepdog" Scotch collie, ward of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony's Hospital at Rock Island, Ill., waits patiently the return of his late master.

By day and by night he maintains his lonely vigil on the first floor of the hospital, never leaving for more than a moment or two at a time an advantageous spot where he can keep constant watch on the elevator cage.

Apparently his faith that the object of his devotion, Francis McMahon, who in his life resided in Erie, Ill., will some day return has never faltered.

It was on August 24, 1924, that McMahon bade good-bye to his life. The dog saw his master enter the elevator on a schedule. Never in the intervening years has the animal's loyalty wavered in watching the descending cage each time waiting expectantly for a familiar face.

Suffering a fractured skull as a result of a fall down stairs, McMahon pulled Sheep's head the last day and had him wait in the lobby.

A word from the master was law to him and he settled down for his long vigil. The next day McMahon died and his body was removed by another exit.

### Kidnapping Racket

**Must Remove The Element Of Profit To Put End To The Game**

It must be galling to the American people to read of another payment of ransom for the safe return of a woman kidnapped by a hoodlum after the police had been called off. Every successful crime of this kind makes repetition more likely and the kidnappers more bold. Some such systems as that recently suggested, by which the state would seize control of all monies in the family home to be the only feasible way of halting the practice which is spreading all over the United States. Only when the element of possible profit is removed will kidnapping be stopped—unless the kidnappers are caught and punished—Niagara Falls Review.

### Refuses To Pay Debt

Burton Pidea, a small village in England, has a dictator because it refuses to pay a debt. Owing to litigation last year it is \$750 in debt and refuses to touch its "nest egg" of \$1340. There is no council because none of the 300 inhabitants is anxious to serve. Therefore the County Council has appointed a dictator and has imposed a special tax to cover the debt.

### All Space Booked

The popularity of the British Industries Fair as a medium for exhibiting Canadian products before buyers of the United Kingdom, the empire and the world at large, is indicated by the fact that this year all space in the Canadian section at Olympia, London, has already been booked.

"Miss Uppity thinks no man good enough for her; she may be right." "And she may be left."

### Always Something New

**Quack Cures For Diseases Are Constantly Being Tried**

We in Canada are accustomed to regard the "toe-twisting" treatment for arthritis and other diseases, given by our own Dr. Locke of Williamsburg, Ont., as being ridiculous enough. And there are even sceptics who are not disposed to take his methods seriously, although his believers are legion and the results he obtains apparently speak for themselves.

But Coralia Van Paassen writing from Paris to a Toronto paper, reports alleged cures that are more remarkable, if not more miraculous still. The healer is Dr. Armand Gillet who, like Dr. Locke, is said to be averse to publicity. And his method is to tickle the nostrils with a pair of small "stiletts", or thin metal staves, about six inches long. By this treatment, claimed to represent the fruits of years of research, an emotional effect is obtained that has cumulative power over the mind and body.

And then comes the birth. He is reputed to have many marvelous successes to his credit and the people flock to him as they do to Williamburg. Wonders will never cease! Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Leaves Germany For Good

**Former Canadian Girl Says She Will Never Go Back**

Four months of imprisonment ended for Isabel Lillian Steele, of Holywood, Cal., and formerly of Toronto, who was released from police headquarters and taken to Hamburg by a police matron, where she sailed for home.

She had promised German authorities she would talk to no one about the case as long as she was in Germany, and thereby influencing the standard of production on ordinary farms and also, of course, they advertise Canadian wheat as nobody else could.

"They will bring me back to prison if I tell you anything," she replied as she walked up and down the rail road platform, a violin case in one hand. "I feel well and I am not sorry to leave Germany under the circumstances. I will never, never return."

Experiments have shown that an individual fly may carry over 25 million germs.

### FANCIFUL FABLES



### Considered An Asset

**Slight Accent Gives Man Character Opinion Of London Manager**

An accent is an aid to success in any career. It is more valuable than pure King's English. But it must be slight. That is the opinion of a leading London employment manager.

Recently a newspaper gave details of the London county council's plan to abolish the cockney accent. This is what the employment manager said:

"It is quite true that a strong cockney accent will hold back any young man or woman in their careers and prevent them from rising to responsible positions. This is especially true of positions in the city and of professions like law and medicine.

"But this applies to all accents from every corner of Britain. I shudder to think what it would be like if everybody spoke unaccented English. It is too stereotyped. It is lifeless. A slight accent gives a man character."

"The only real way to deal with any child who talks with a strong accent is to place it in a different environment at once, so that it can learn a more cultured way of talking."

### Revenue From Pumpkins

**About \$10,000 Will Be Return For B.C. Farmers**

Pumpkins, pumpkins and more pumpkins enough to make pies for thousands of families were harvested this year in Colebrook district, B.C. There were 50 acres under cultivation and approximately 1,000 tons, or 2,000,000 pounds, of the bright orange vegetables.

Culinary experts at Surrey state that this 2,000,000 pounds of pumpkin would be sufficient for about 1,300,000 pumpkin pies of the plump, one-inch thick variety.

Last spring Colebrook farmers entered into contracts with canning plants to grow pumpkins. The canners supplied the seed and guaranteed the growers an approximate price of \$10 a ton.

The yield approximated 22 tons per acre and greatly exceeded all expectations. As a result the gross return to Colebrook farmers who grew pumpkins this year will be about \$10,000.

### Should Be Interesting

**Investigation By Science Of Clairvoyance Is Planned**

The first scientific investigation of clairvoyance is shortly to begin in London.

S. G. Seal, lecturer in mathematics at East London college, will be in charge.

Fifty people claiming powers of clairvoyance are to be brought to the laboratory in South Kensington one at a time.

Thousands of cards are being prepared, on each of which is one of five diagrams.

The alleged clairvoyant will be blindfolded. The "tester" will then shuffle a pack of about 100 of these cards and place them back upwards, one by one, in front of the subject.

As each card is placed before him he will be invited to describe the nature of the diagram on the other side. Each reply will be recorded on specially tabulated sheets.

### Energy Of A House Fly

**Enough Power Developed To Operate Radio Set, Says Electrical Expert**

If the energy spent by a house fly in walking up a wall could be harnessed, power enough to run a radio set night and day for four hours could be secured, a scientist at the Toronto Electric Club was told by A. Mansfield Dudley of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh.

Another of the "believe-it-or-not" statements by which Dudley pointed by exposition of the advances made by science in microscopic and telescopic measurement was that a cannon ball, heated to the same torrid temperature as the interior of the sun, would kill and burn by its heat every living thing within a radius of 50 miles.

### Pilgrims Encounter Storm

Thousands of pilgrims from all parts of North Wales battened a storm during the annual pilgrimage from Llanberis to the summit of Mount Snowdon to see the sunrise, only to meet with disappointment. Half way up they met a terrific gale, and hundreds had to seek a shelter under rocks. Those who succeeded in reaching the top found a thick mist obscuring the view, and the sunrise service had to be abandoned.

### Realize Own Position

**Canadians Are Losing Inferiority Complex States Toronto Man**

As is inevitable where there is so great a difference in population, Canada is always in danger of being overshadowed by the United States. Canadians are not generally regarded by outsiders as suffering from an "inferiority complex"; but, according to Mr. Denton Massay, of Toronto, this feeling of inferiority really does exist in normal times, because the United States "holds the spotlight" as the "nation of the world." This feeling, however, Mr. Massay declares, has been banished by the collapse of the American economic and financial structure. This resulted in the realization by Canadians of their own national position. As he put it, Canada has shouged off the national "inferiority complex" and achieved faith in its national potentialities. Ignorance, in his view, is the only excuse that Canadians can have to day for pessimism. He regards Canada as standing second only to the United Kingdom in respect of recovery from the depression; but at the same time he emphasizes that Canada is not basked in any reflected glory. Her position in the world to-day he describes as being "as interesting in prospect as that of the United States is in retrospect." A very shrewd comment.—Canada's Five-Year Plan, London.

### Embarks On Five-Year Plan

**Victoria Out To Make Vancouver Island Tourist Centre**

Victoria has embarked upon a plan to enhance itself and Vancouver Island as a tourist centre.

Major David Leesman has formed a large organization which will proceed along certain defined lines for the next five years. An indoor sports congress will be held in April; a carnival in June; a four-day celebration July 1-4, featuring Canadian-United States unity; an old English hop fair in August and an old time mining camp carnival in September.

These major projects will be knit together by festivals, community entertainments, and sport days. Progressive plans include stadiums, concert organizations, illumination of the city, a community centre and other developments.

### Guarding Death Ray Tests

**Sentries Posted Mile Away To Prevent Any Accidents**

H. Grindell-Matthews, world famous as "Death Ray Matthews," is making secret experiments under guard high on the tableland top of a mountain a few miles from Swansea, Wales. Aside from stating that there is to be a development of work started some years ago and that it will be of great importance to the country, Matthews refuses to discuss his experiments. "I believe it may be that there will be damage to those who try to get near," he added significantly. Matthews is working in a bungalow surrounded by two rows of barbed wire. Sentries will be posted in a circle a mile or two away to stand guard during experiments.

### World's Most Perfect Clock

**Crystal Timepiece At Washington Can Never Go Wrong**

What is the world's most perfect clock? The title is being claimed for a crystal clock which has been displayed before the National Academy of Sciences at Washington. It is said to keep better time than mother earth herself, for whereas the earth occasionally loses or gains a second in its rotation, this clock being controlled by the electric oscillations of a quartz crystal and being quite independent of the earth's irregularities, cannot go wrong.

### Spiders Travel On Thread

Spiders, more so than other insects, are particularly susceptible to the congenitalities of their surroundings, a French naturalist has established. They often take a great dislike to a certain locality, in which case they climb to the top of a tree and weave a long thread from which they suspend themselves. The wind comes, detaches the thread and carries the spider away, sometimes for a considerable distance.

It is possible for an aeroplane to fly lower than a submarine can dive. The Sea of Galilee, where aeroplanes land, is 680 feet below sea level, far beyond the record depth for underwater boats.

"Haven't I seen you before?" asked the judge.

"Maybe," replied the tailor. "So many men owe me money I can't remember their faces."



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**Local News**

"Happy" McMillan has bought a new thirteen tube Sparton radio. H. Ballantyne is laid up with an attack of flu.

Toys will go on sale at Laut's on Saturday and Monday at Half Price. If you have straw for sale see Mel Patmore.

A. W. Gordon was a business man to Cremona on Wednesday. Tom Tredaway has been on the sick list for the past few days. Dr. Chrystal of Carstairs is a grandfather now and is happy. Mayor J. Williams is driving a 1934 Chevrolet.

Fred Collins took in the sights in Calgary on Saturday night.

Mrs. Clyde White of Carstairs, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

John Zanni and Miss Doris Lay were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Gough was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorine Wilson spent Saturday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Calgary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Johnston on Sunday.

Hughie McIntyre is wearing a moose hide coat with fringe and all. Heep big injun.

Frank Brown came in from his ranch at Madden on Tuesday to do his Christmas shopping.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Laut will regret to know that she is ill.

The annual Elba school Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the school on Dec. 21.

R. M. McCool, M.L.A. returned on Monday from Edmonton where he attended a three day caucus of U.F.A. members.

The many friends of Geo. Husser will regret to know that he has been confined to his home through illness.

Ernie Stafford of Airdrie is a patient at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Let's have all the old-timers out at the annual meeting on Dec. 29. This is an important meeting and should be well attended.

We are going to miss Dad Halliday around here on Christmas, more especially his Scotch custom of entertaining with the twa jocks. Mayor Williams is selling raffle tickets on a four wheel trailer, the net proceeds will be donated to the Calgary Sunshine Fund.

Keep in mind the Christmas tree and dance in the Beaver Dam Hall Thursday night of this week. Music by the Borbridge orchestra.

R. M. McCool, M. L. A. left on Tuesday for the southern part of province where he will hold several meetings in the interests of the Provincial Government.

Culver Calhoun returned on Saturday from his big game hunting trip. Cal didn't see anything to shoot at although he did bring home a bush rabbit.

Louis Overby who had his left leg badly fractured on August 28th, has not been getting on as well as expected and it was found necessary last week to again put the injured limb in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parsons announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Edna Helen, to Mr. T. G. Borbridge son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Borbridge of Crossfield.

The many friends of Mrs. F. H. Collicutt will regret to know that she is still suffering from her long illness. The best wishes of her many friends go out to her at this time for a speedy return to normal health.

Douglas Fleming sure has plenty of power behind that right foot of his, and on Wednesday while playing football at school, let go with high kick, the ball soaring away up higher than the school and coming down the chimney.

Hughie McIntyre is drilling a well on Rae Johnson's farm, west of town. R. B. has met with a lot of grief on this job—after getting down sixty feet it was necessary to abandon the hole and start anew one. The fortune teller may have been right after all.

**SKIPS FOR MIXED BONSPIEL**

The following skips have been selected for the mixed bonspiel which gets underway on January 2nd: G. A. Williams, G. F. Purvis, J. M. Williams, D. W. Cameron, D. Cameron C. H. McMillan, C. Purvis, Geo. McCaskill, Hall McCaskill, Tom Mair, J. L. Moriarty, W. Stralo, W. Pogue, R. J. Hendry, Carl Becker, T. M. Goldie, N. Johnson, H. J. Reeves, J. A. McFadyen, R. Smart, Dr. Whilliam.

**NIGHT CHAMPION RIDER**

A gold watch fob, which was awarded to Pete Knight of Crossfield in recognition of his again winning the bronk riding championship of the world, has been forwarded to Mayor Andrew Davison by the Rodeo Association of North America, with the request that the city present the gift at a later date.

Knight is now in Australia competing for the bronk riding championship, which is one of the main features of the International Rodeo held in Calgary, Herald.

The Rodeo Association (whatever their purpose is) and the daily press of the Eastern United States are not of the same opinion as to the world's champion rider for 1934.

**Local News**

The latest edition of Cal's is how I played the roll of Santa Claus.

W. Hurt is having a garage built at the rear of his residence.

The weather continues mild throughout the day, although it freezes a little at night.

Xmas Day and Boxing Day the post office wickets will be open between 10.00 and 11.00 a.m. only.

Constable Don Cameron who has been on duty in Calgary for the past ten days returned home on Wednesday.

The Atlas Lumber office is nicely decorated for Christmas. Harry brings out that Yuletide spirit that should be practised more than it is around here.

The Bennett Government will introduce an unemployment insurance measure in the House of Commons during the next session, announced the Premier at Halifax.

George McIntosh of Madden who has been ill for some weeks is getting along nicely and expects to be out of bed for Christmas.

The Anglican Church held their annual Christmas tree and concert in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening. Supper preceded the programme. The event was largely attended and needless to say a joyful time was had.

The rink caretakers have been making ice on and off for the past month, floating in the early hours, and the rink will open on Saturday night, while Carl Becker states that one sheet of ice will be ready for the exponents of the roarin' game on Saturday night, and both sheets ready by Monday.

The Oneil Contract Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Oneil on Thursday evening of last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Thomas, and Doug Hall; consolation prizes going to Mrs. Chas. Fox and Fred Adams.

Dr. Whilliams visited his patient Mrs. Gunsonly at Carsland today (Thursday) and we are glad to report that she is well on the way to recovery. Mrs. Gunsonly who has been critically ill with pneumonia has shown remarkably vitality for one of her advanced years.

The Tany-Bryn Five Hundred Club held their first card party of the season on Wednesday evening, setting tables up in the hall. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ed. Donald and Mr. J. Abram; consolation prizes going to Mrs. Chess, Mr. and Douglas Robinson.

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Alex. Smart is laid up with an attack of flu.

A. L. Frisk is offering his farm for sale.

Mrs. H. Warner has left for Eastern Canada where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Chas. (Shorty) Jones has left to spend Christmas with her parents in North Dakota.

Some one is going to take home a brand new crib bag free on Xmas Eve—Read Halliday & Co's ad.

Mrs. Wm. Pogue and the Misses Verna and Velma Pogue were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cruickshank and Miss Florence Cruickshank motored to Wayne on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayes of Okotoks are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mair and Maxine motored to Medicine Hat on Friday and spent the weekend with friends there, returning on Monday.

Tom and Jerry who have been visiting Jack Reeves at Dog Pound are expected at Doug Hall's for Christmas.

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